**Pay and allowances of Chandigarh college teachers**

1804. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 60 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a change in the pattern of allowances of lecturers working in both, Government and non-Government aided colleges in the Union Territory of Chandigarh could be brought about by the Union Territory Administration in view of the service rules framed by the Punjab University in relation to these teachers;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the change was effected after consulting the representative bodies of such teachers;

(c) whether the change in the pattern of allowances has resulted in loss of emoluments ranging between Rs. 380|- and Rs. 580/- p.m.; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken to protect the emoluments of these teachers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) to (d) Teachers in Government and non-Government aided college have been sanctioned revised UGC pay-scales w.e.f. 1-1-1986, with local allowances (HRA and CCA) on Central Government rates, after considering proposals received from Chandigarh Administration and the demands of Aided Private College Teachers' Association. While the UGC pay scales and the Punjab pay scales are the same, local allowances of the State are higher than the Central rates. The demand of the teachers for higher local allowances at Punjab Government rates has been examined and has not been found acceptable on the ground that these allowances have to be on an uniform basis for all U.T. employees in Chandigarh.

**Assistance to the environment society of Chandigarh**

1805. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the contribution made by the Environment Society of Chandigarh in creating an awareness about the imperatives of protecting the environment; and

(b) if so, what assistance has been or is proposed to be provided to the Society by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Environment Society of Chandigarh was financially supported by the Ministry for acting as one of its Regional Resource Agencies for the National Environment Awareness Campaign Programme and for undertaking other environment related activities under various other schemes. Total financial assistance provided to the Society for the last two years is as follows:

| Year | Amount (Rs. lakhs) |
|---|---|
| 1988-89 | 0.97 |
| 1989-90 | 0.70 |

**Change in the Governing bodies of Colleges in Delhi**

1806. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have changed en bloc the Governing Bodies of various Colleges in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether any consultations in this regard were held with the statutory authorities of Delhi University, representatives of Delhi University Teachers Association and of Delhi University Students Union; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Universalisation of Elementary Education**

1807. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new Government have taken some fresh steps to achieve the national target of 'Universalisation of Elementary Education'; and

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the new programme, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) and (b) The Government have decided to have a review made of the National Policy on Education, 1986, keeping in view, *inter alia*, its resolve to achieve compulsory universalisation of elementary education for children upto the age of 14 by the end of 1995. The modalities for the review are being worked out.

**Joint Consultative Machinery Scheme for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan**

1808. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the date on which the scheme of Joint Consultative Machinery for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan was approved by the Board of Governors and the date from which it came into force:

(b) what are the details of the employees associations recognised for representation on the Council provided alongwith the details of the seats allotted to each of them;

(c) whether it is a fact the said council has not been constituted fully so far;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and if not, the details thereof;

(e) whether any meeting of the full-fledged council has been ever held; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) to (f) The Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) in May, 1985 approved the scheme of Joint Consultative Machinery (JCM) for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. The JCM scheme of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has been formulated on the pattern of the scheme of Government of India. The staff council under JCM of KVS could not be formed for about two years as the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association (AIKVTA) had filed a writ petition in Delhi High Court against the recognition of Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh (RKVAS), another association granted de jure recognition by KVS. Delhi High Court gave on interim order on 16/4/86 restraining the KVS from operating the JCM scheme. The writ petition was dismissed on 01/09/87 and the KVS constituted the JCM on 02/02/88. As per the constitution of JCM, 7 seats for the